GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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LOSS DUE TO CYCLONIC STORM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a cyclonic storm with heavy rains lashed the coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu during the last week of November, 2000;

(b) if so, the estimated loss and damage caused, State-wise;

(c) whether any request has been received by the Union Government from these States for relief; and

(d) if so, the quantum of relief provided to these States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)&(b): As per available information, a cyclonic storm on 29th November, 2000 hit coastal areas of Tamil Nadu resulting in loss of seven human lives, uprooting of trees and damage to telecom/power lines and houses/huts. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has not reported damage to life and property due to the cyclone.

(c): No Memorandum seeking Central assistance in the wake of cyclone has beenreceived from the Governments of Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

(d): Ready availability of Funds exists with the State Governments under CalamityRelief Fund(CRF) for undertaking necessary relief measures in the wake of natural calamities like cyclone. Central share of CRF for 2000-01 amounting to Rs.148.54crore to Andhra Pradesh and Rs.76.98 crore to Tamil Nadu have been released.